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Ladies' Tan Lace, silk vesting, cloth tops; several new designs, latest styles, all widths, very handsome, \$3.00.	Ladies' Tan Lace, all leather shoe, pretty color and late styles, all widths, \$2.50.
Ladies' Tan Lace, silk vesting, cloth tops, several styles of toe, all widths, \$2.50.	Ladies' Tan Lace, with or without cloth tops, latest styles and colors, \$2.00.
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PURPOSELY

The Merrimac Was Sunk in Santiago Harbor Channel.

Sampson Determined to Prevent the Spanish Fleet from Slipping Out.

Four Thousand Seamen Volunteer to Go to Almost Certain Death.

Seven Were Chosen and Succeeded in Escaping With Their Lives

By Rowing to the Spanish Flagship and Surrendering—The Harbor Entrance Securely Closed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

On board dispatch boat Dauntless, off Santiago, June 4th, via Kingston, Jamaica—The collier Merrimac was sunk in the entrance to Santiago harbor last night by order of Rear Admiral Sampson in order to prevent the Spanish fleet from escaping by night. When Sampson decided to close the channel by sinking the Merrimac, he called for a volunteer crew of seven men to go to almost certain death. Four thousand men offered themselves. Lieut. Hobson and six men were chosen. They steamed in under fire and the vessel was riddled with projectiles but she was anchored and swung round. Lieut. Hobson then exploded an internal torpedo and the vessel sank and the channel is apparently closed.

After sinking the Merrimac Lieut. Hobson and his heroic crew endeavored to escape to the American ship which was lying off the harbor waiting to pick them up. Owing to the terrific fire of the Spanish batteries Hobson saw that escape was impossible and ordered his men to row into the harbor. They were taken aboard the Spanish flagship. The Spanish Admiral sent a flag of truce to Admiral Sampson, offering to exchange them and in the meantime promised the most kind treatment.

The Merrimac was formerly the Norwegian ship Solvæg and was purchased by the government in April. She was 330 feet long, 44 foot beam and had a net register of 2,193 tons. She was used as a collier by the fleet.

SERIOUS WORK

Indicated by This Order to Newspaper Dispatch Boats.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 4.—The Associated Press dispatch boat, Wanda, brings the news that an hour before sunset yesterday Rear Admiral Sampson ordered all press dispatch boats to move ten miles south and take station for the night. It is assumed that this meant some sort of serious work.

Spanish Fleet Reported Destroyed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cape Haytien, June 4.—It is reported here that the Americans destroyed the Spanish fleet at Santiago yesterday. The report cannot be verified.

Cleared the Channel.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Au Prince, June 4.—Advices from Santiago say the Spaniards dynamited the sunken collier, Merrimac, clearing the harbor channel.

Bombardment Began at 3 A. M.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Haytien, June 4.—Direct information from Santiago says the bombardment began at 3 a. m.

Marietta at Key West.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Key West, June 4.—The United States gunboat Marietta arrived today from Valparaiso.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, June 4.—Hogs, active, \$3.85, \$4.37½; cattle, steady, unchanged. Wheat, \$1.12; corn, 32; oats, 25½. Toledo.—Wheat, \$1.13½.

You can buy anything in the vehicle line at Stahler's at the right price.

IN MADRID

It Is Reported That Numerous Americans Were Captured at Santiago.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, June 4.—It is officially announced that further details of the Spanish victory at Santiago de Cuba are withheld from the public until communicated to the Queen Regent. Meanwhile reports are current that "numerous Americans" were captured.

Ohio Cavalry Going to Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 4.—It is now believed that the First Ohio cavalry will be sent to Tampa soon. They are all armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. It is thought that the regiment will go with the regular cavalry to Cuba.

War Revenue Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 4.—The senate today resumed consideration of the war revenue bill. Morgan offered an amendment requiring the secretary of the treasury to proceed with the collection of the income tax under the law of 1894 not directly repealed by the Dingley law.

The Morgan income tax amendment was defeated 35 to 38.

Six Men Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pineville, Ky., June 4.—Six men have been killed the past ten days in the Howard-Baker feud. Judge Brown will not be allowed to hold court on Monday. It is said the governor had been asked to send troops to protect the court, but has none to send.

Army Surgeons.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, June 4.—A great number of surgeons for the volunteer army were nominated today. Among them were John Guiteras, Pennsylvania; John C. Martin, Ohio; John P. Dodge, Ohio; chief quartermaster, with rank of Major, Morris E. Hutchins, of Kentucky.

Dynamite Bomb for Van Wyck.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, June 4.—A dynamite cartridge, with a fuse attached, was sent to Mayor Van Wyck by mail. The covering broke, revealing the contents.

The Blue and the Gray.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, June 4.—Local Grand Army posts joined with Confederate veterans from the South in memorial exercises at Camp Chase, the Confederate cemetery, today.

President Assassinated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cape Haytien, June 4.—It is rumored that President Haures, of Santa Domingo, has been assassinated.

AN AGED LADY

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Of Vernon Township Falls, Breaking Her Limb.

Mrs. William Smittle, an aged lady of Vernon township, tripped today, falling and breaking her limb. Being over seventy years old, her condition is very serious and recovery thought doubtful. The unfortunate woman lives near Chaffins Mill.

Another Dewey Born.

A telegram from Fidelity, Ohio, announces a big boy, weight 12½ pounds, at the home of Dr. W. E. Hogan, son of John Hogan, Esq., of Clay township. He has been named Dewey Hogan.

Mrs. M. Levy to Visit Here.

Mr. G. Rosenbaum, the West Second street furniture dealer, is in Cincinnati this week on business. Mrs. Rosenbaum's aunt, Mrs. M. Levy, will accompany him home and make a short visit here.

See Fuller Bros. for porch chairs, settees and all kinds of comfortable summer furniture.

A New House

Is not complete without a nice mantle. They not only complete a new house but greatly improve an old one. See the handsome line in both wood and iron at J. C. Hibbs & Co's., Hardware store 130, 132 West Second street.

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Best shoes in town for the money at Lehman's.

A DEATH

With Peculiarities That Puzzle the Doctors.

James Rickey Bursts Fourth a Fountain of Blood—It Oozes from His Pores and Finger Tips.

A remarkable death occurred on Blue Run, near Harrisonville, Friday evening about seven o'clock.

James Rickey, son of Parker Rickey, of that vicinity, a cousin of Sheriff Rickey and Mrs. W. J. Russell, of this city, was in this city Friday evening of last week. About four o'clock in the afternoon, a few minutes before starting home, he began bleeding at the nose. This kept up, slow but continuously, for seven days. Yesterday morning it increased rapidly. Medical treatment had been rendered during the seven days, but had been unable to check it. When the flow began to increase the nostrils were plugged up. When this was done the blood began oozing through the pores of the skin. The glands of the neck soon became swollen, also the nose and face. Finally the skin of the face bursted, letting the blood flow rapidly, and the unfortunate man was soon growing weaker and weaker, apparently beyond the aid of medical skill, and in a very short time death relieved him of his sufferings. The deceased was about twenty-seven years old and leaves a wife and three children.

The funeral services will take place at Fairview church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

A carpenter named Horton, who has been locked up for several days for drunkenness was released today. He left immediately for his home in Greenfield.

Wetherall, the man who was selling rings was turned out today.

A New Paper.

Col. George H. Tyler will launch a new daily paper, to be known as the Daily Appeal, in Chillicothe within the next two weeks. This will give Chillicothe four daily papers. Mr. Tyler is one of the best newspaper men in the state and will undoubtedly make a success.

Are Red Men Now.

Henry Ruel and Roy McElhaneey were initiated into the mysteries of the noble order of Red Men last night. Tomorrow afternoon in their wigwam there will be team work. Sam Phillips is captain of the team.

Send in Those Books.

The Daughters of the American Revolution desire to send magazines, books, papers and other reading matter to Co. H boys. Those who desire to contribute send to Sam'l Reed's residence, 68 East Second street.

To Contractors and Builders.

We are prepared to deliver to any part of the city No. 1 red brick for all building purposes. The Portsmouth Pressed Brick Co., North Chillicothe street.

To Sell the Property.

Colonel Alex. Shaw left today on the C. & O. railroad for Kansas City to sell the property that was left him there by a deceased brother.

The Elephant Pleased.

Bartine's circus was at Peebles yesterday. A big time was had.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

How pleasant it would be for the gang were we to talk only of Hanna, silver and the tariff and leave it to snub the old soldier, turn down honest officials and plunder the local treasuries.

The senate decided by a vote of 48 to 31 to coin the seigniorage amounting to \$42,000,000. Gorman and Caffery were the only Democrats who opposed it. Well done for the senate. This amendment will save issuing \$42,000,000 of bonds, besides increasing the money supply, thereby relieving trade conditions. The senate is becoming the popular body in these degenerate days of trust and syndicate domination.

The boys in camp seem to be neglected by their superiors as to matters of food. The strength of the American army will largely depend upon the respect of the rank and file for their superiors. The boys in the line of duty will only have confidence in the officers who make an effort to have good food and plenty of it for their men. The boys must expect to endure many hardships, but should not be subjected to hardships due to the neglect of inefficient or indolent superiors.

It seems the Blade and the caudal appendage presided over by the gas-bag contingent from Adams county are just now deciding who shall be the candidate and what the issues in the congressional contest in the tenth district will be. In the past we have always found the Democrats capable of deciding these matters for themselves, and we believe they will insist that they still be permitted to make the platform and choose the candidates to run thereon. It is hardly likely that this important matter in this county will be turned over to the tender care of Sister Hard and her paramour from Adams county. Gangism don't mix with Democracy.

The school board did a handsome thing for Augustus Dill last night. For nearly four years Master Dill has been one of the Times' most active and trustworthy carriers. He did his work well. We are pleased to see him climbing up in the world. He has been, while in our employ, prompt, efficient and courteous, surmounting all difficulties, always keeping his route in first-class shape. We could ask no better service, and we hope he will be as faithful and efficient in his more important calling. Higher positions will open to him, should he as faithfully fill his new position as he has his position with the Times. May his efforts for good and for fame ever be successful, is the wish of the Times.

Sister Hard suddenly crawled in her hole as usual. She came out unequivocally and charged rottenness in the Streuber jury, and yet she has suddenly dropped it like a man strangled by a pull of the string. Why is such the case? We believe the investigation should proceed. We would like to have the proceedings in this case outside and inside the jury room investigated. We would like to have the facts given to the people. We are convinced that such a state of affairs would appear as would astound the people. We join hands with the hypocritical Hard in asking that he make good his statements in his editorial. There are other things that should be investigated. The officials that have taken illegal fees and the officials that have embezzled the people's money should be investigated and compelled to return it to the treasury and to the people. Dear Sister, let us have these investigations all at once.

ALL HAPPY

Save Those Who Didn't Get
"Coin of the Realm."Sow Belly Traded for Mutton and
the Eating Improved.Several Regiments Leave for Tampa—
Co. H Soon to Move—Poison in
Pies Kills Several.

Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, Ga., June 1, 1898. It is hard to describe the scenes which followed pay day. Everyone, except those who did not get any money, was happy. Last night Captain Prichard went down to Chattanooga to get the pay check cashed. Early this morning he came back to camp with a big bundle of checks and a heavy bag of silver and subsidiary "coin of the realm." Many cheers were the result of his appearance this morning, and the boys were hard to keep quiet until after dinner, when they would get their money. Dinner finally came, and when it was over the first man, Sergeant Briggs, was called, and when he came out of the tent, in which were Colonel Coit, Major Baker, Adjutant Williams, Captain Prichard and others, he displayed a roll which hurt the eyes of the other boys. The remainder of the sergeants were called and then the corporals. After them came the privates. As each one got paid he broke for the edge of camp, where many wagons were lined up, their occupants selling ice cream, lemonade, eggs, pies, cakes, strawberries and other good things. Every wagon in camp was soon sold out and the boys still wanted to spend money.

Tonight many of them have gone to Chattanooga, Lytle P. O., and other places to take in the sights, and most of them to get a good bath. Those who went to Chattanooga had passes until twelve o'clock, midnight.

The captain made arrangements to borrow money down in the city so that he could pay a little to the boys who got no pay to keep their spirits up. The boys all appreciate the money.

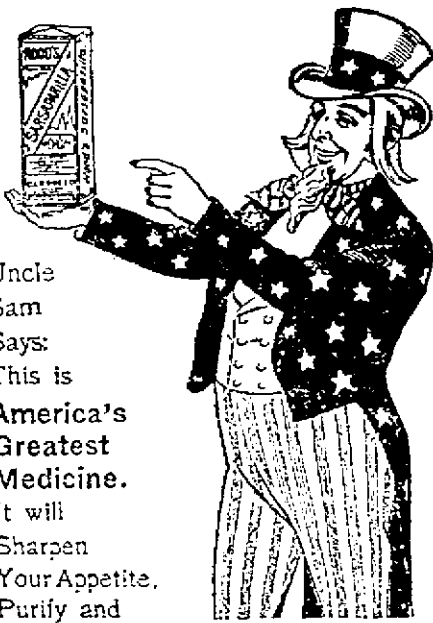
The kick raised yesterday about the poor eating produced good results today. Quartermaster Wilhelm succeeded in trading "sow belly" for a sheep, and, oh, the dinner we did have! Mutton, mutton, dressing, tomatoes, potatoes, fresh bread and coffee, and the way the boys went after it was a caution to the rest of the hungry companies looking on. Tonight we had beef-steak, beans, coffee, bread and delicious brown gravy. Now, if we would get that all the time there would be no kick coming from anyone. In fact any better cannot be had.

Several regiments passed out of Camp Thomas today for Tampa, Florida. These regiments were cheered heartily by the boys gathered along the road to bid them "good-bye." Tomorrow several other regiments leave, and it is probable that we will soon be moved from here to make room for the men who answer the second call for volunteers.

It is rumored in camp tonight, and the rumor comes from the senior captain of the regiment, that we will leave before the end of next week for California, where we will embark for the Philippines. The rumor is doubted, and but for its prominent source, none would believe it. It is almost certain, though, that we will be out of Camp Thomas before that time. The boys will not be sorry to leave, although this is a beautiful camping place.

The first battalion of our regiment, under Major Speaks, left camp this morning at 3 o'clock for a march out into the country for a "hardener." They were to march out ten miles, then hold a target shoot and then march back, in all twenty miles. The battalion has not yet reached camp, but will do so before 10 o'clock. The second battalion, our battalion, will go out next week for the same march and exercises.

Two boys of the Third Wisconsin died this morning from eating pies which they had bought from vendors who sell around camp. A post-mortem



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tem examination was held and poison, resembling arsenic, and some kind of acid was found in their stomachs. It is thought that the vendor who sold the pies was under the employ of Spanish officials, who are secretly doing their "dirty" in and around the camps here. A great effort will be made to discover and capture the man who sold the pies. Several of the men of the Wisconsin regiment are sick from eating the same pies. There are lots of Italians selling on the grounds, and as the boys think that one of that race committed the crime, they are receiving no patronage. It is known that they are in favor of the Spaniards in the present war.

The first funeral was performed in camp today. Several days ago a mule took sick, and from that sickness he never recovered. He died this morning, and immediately six men were detailed from every company in the second battalion to dig his grave. This being completed, old mule was loaded onto a wagon and conveyed to his last resting place. As he was lowered into his grave, a last salute was paid to the old army mule and the dirt was heaped in upon him. When this was finished the bugle corps sounded sweetly the low and sorrowful notes of taps, and in this way the faithful old mule, who had answered the country's first call for his kind, was laid to rest. It was a sorrowful and sad ceremony, and all who were present will remember the first funeral ceremony performed in the Fourth Ohio.

The boys are all in good health again, and a full quota turns out to every drill. This means that they will soon be as good soldiers as they make 'em. Even tonight, on evening parade, Colonel Coit and Major Baker complimented them, saying that they presented the best line and front which ever marched across a parade ground. The boys will make this better, if possible.

Collections were taken up all over camp for the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Good amounts were handed in by every company. The tent of the association is filled all the time with men writing home or playing games and reading. Really the boys could not do without it.

Well, as it is nearing time for tattoo, and as I am tired—as are all of us after our day's drill—and also because there is no more news, I will close. Your correspondent,
E. L. P.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

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FROM TAMPA

Wenonah Speeds the News That Touches Upon War.

The Story of the Difference Between a Mule and Soldier.

A Look Over the Regiments—The Uniforms, and a Comparison of a Regular and a Volunteer.

Tampa, June 3, 1898.

There being little real war news, the correspondents have all the more time to guess and employ it faithfully.

The Cubans, who enjoy celebrations, are jubilant over the report that the Florida landed her expedition, consisting of 365 picked Cubans, in charge of Gen. Joaquin Castillo, Gen. Loret, Gen. Julio Sanguillo and Capt. Dorst. Gen. Castillo was superior officer, Capt. Dorst (who had charge in the Gussie expedition, which failed to effect a landing) represented the United States government on this trip. They landed their men, 150 pack mules, several horses, 7,000 Springfield rifles, 700,000 rounds of ammunition for them, 250,000 rations and medical supplies.

The juxtaposition of men and mules in above paragraph recalls a story that is going the rounds here. The Florida boys, like most volunteers, are loath to accept the "roughing" consequent upon camp life. When a corral for pack mules was established near them, one of their number went to headquarters to object. The reply was: "My boy, you'll get over that. Next week you will be mustered in, and then you will find that there's a little difference between a mule and a soldier." The mules are still in that corral, and there have been two immense ones established elsewhere.

Many mules and horses have been ill since coming here, owing, it is claimed, to negligence, upon part of care-takers, in regard to water, etc.

A train of seven cars, loaded with cavalry horses, came in this morning. It was followed by a double-header of twenty-four cars, loaded with coal. Before that was out of sight a train whizzed through on the other road, (loaded with sailors) upon which was an immense placard, "For Sampson's Fleet." So it continues day after day. Though nothing official is known, the rapidity with which mobilization here is carried on, as well as the fact that Gen. Lee came the other night, and Gen. Miles, with his entire staff are en route, shows that some immediate action is contemplated.

Meanwhile the soldiers outnumber citizens on the streets, which are gay with flags and bunting. Women and children vie in efforts to show some patriotic novelty. The prettiest idea yet seen was owned by a tiny American lassie, being the wooden rim of an old bicycle, into each opening of which a tiny colored bell had been fitted, making a gorgeous tinkling red, white and blue hoop.

The soldiers have been shy about bathing, because the water seems black and in most places one must wade out half a mile before the proper depth is reached. Some few have been swimming in the river, and Tuesday night George Weitzel, private in troop G of Sixth Cavalry, was drowned there. His companions heard no outcry and did not miss him until they were dressing upon the bank. It was half an hour before the body was recovered, but the Red Cross men worked faithfully to resuscitate him. He was given a military funeral yesterday, the procession being headed by the band, the casket wrapped in the national colors and fairly covered with flowers, while to the rear of the army dead wagon was tied the dead cavalryman's horse, a regular riding on either side. As the cortege passed through the streets, the band playing the dead march, thousands of spectators removed their hats. Chaplain Bateman conducted the services; three volleys were fired at the grave; then the trumpeter stepped to the head and sounded the saddest of all strains, "Lights Out."

Considerable excitement prevails as to spies. Yesterday the secret service agents arrested a man who claimed to belong to the North-western mounted police of Canada and to have come here for the purpose of enlisting. No authentic particulars can be obtained, as no charge was entered against him, the sheriff being required to give a receipt for him. Lieut. Jimenez, one of the Panama passengers, who, when arrested, had in his possession fifty-nine charts of United States harbors, tracings of New York mines and torpedo boats, beside other important data, is known here. J. Castellanos, who was arrested in this city as a spy, son of a Spanish general, may be released, as it is becoming evident that there is some mistake, local loyal Cubans vouching for him, saying that he is not a Spaniard and that his father was killed in a duel years ago.

The Fifth, from Cleveland, are by all odds the most gentlemanly volunteers yet in camp here. For the most part, the volunteers do not compare favorably with the regulars: they are less courteous to women, insubordinate, pay less respect to rights of citizens, and in many ways are inferior, all of which has been a surprise. The Third Ohio was the first volunteer regiment to arrive (except the Floridians, who came here for exami-

nation). They are not yet visible, having been placed under arrest the night they arrived.

Volunteers are camped at Palmetto Beach, East Tampa, the most attractive site hereabouts. The evening of their arrival the Third decided to take a swim at the docks, whereupon the keeper of the bath-house demanded that they procure suits. This they refused to do. Words followed and they threw the old man off the dock into the water. It was because of this escapade that they were placed under arrest.

The Georgia "crackers" came in their state militia uniforms of gray—natty, but offensive to radical Northern eyes. They are a peculiar set. When the train halted at the depot the captain placed a sergeant at the door, with orders that no one leave the train. The privates merely "cussed" and crowded by the door-keeper. Later the captain bustled up with the exclamation, "Sergeant, I ordered you to keep those men in," to which he drawled out the reply, "I couldn't help it. They wouldn't stay."

The major of the Fifth is said to be so overbearing that the colonel has been obliged to remind him that he is not the most important part of the army. The boys say: "He's got us now, as he's our officer, but you wait till we get him back to Cleveland, where he's only a Dutch photographer, and what we will do to him will be a plenty."

Some of the volunteers last night entered a saloon which employs forty bartenders and cleaned out the place. They were later dispersed by the provost guard, and an effort is being made to locate the guilty ones, as the owner, an inoffensive, naturalized Spaniard, can ill afford the loss.

It is reported that while waiting at Plant City a trainload of volunteers entirely cleaned out a grocery upon which the owner's family depended for their existence. They claim that it would not have happened had he not been extortionate in his prices. There's too much lawlessness in this branch of the army. Foraging while among friends is not creditable.

What a stroke of policy the new uniforms are! Brown! Thus neither North nor South will be obliged to don a color which past associations have made repugnant, and it is astonishing how that hatred of the enemy's color still clings.

WENONAH S. ABBOTT.

SPEEDY TIPS

From the World of Pugilism, Base Ball and Checkers.

Local Lads Who're in Ring, on Field and Across Board.

Drift Gathered for the Hasty Perusal of Sport's Admirers—A Swift Array of Pretty Facts.

Portsmouth has furnished top-notchers in all the avenues of sport, save that of pugilism. Strange, too, for at different times there have been local lads who displayed the nerve and game and science to put them to the front, had it only been cultivated and developed. There are now several right speedy fellows here who by proper training and care can win laurels abroad in the roped arena. Will they try for the golden goal?

The Portsmouth Athletic club is not dead, as many suppose. It is very much alive, and has in store a future program of clever events. Just now it is trying to date Yusuf, the big Turk, for a wrestling exhibition.

Charley Miller, of Ironton, is matched for a finish go with Joe Frommel, of Newport, Ky. The purse is to be \$150 and the side bet \$150. June 14th is the date and near Ironton the place. Portsmouth will be represented at the ring side. We predict Miller an easy winner. He is a rough proposition for any of them to handle.

Ralph Johnson will probably arrange for the Goddard-Maher fight by rounds at his buffet on the night of June 27th. It is a toss-up who will win.

Eugene Parrot, a local boxer, is anxious for a go with some of the other local bright lights. He has the necessary backing and surely means business. Looking him over and seeing him work, we are inclined to the opinion that he is a dangerous customer.

Wyley Piatt, the Otway wonder, is with the Philadelphia league team to stay, unless all signs fail and favoritism takes a hand. Thursday afternoon at Philadelphia his superb pitching won from Pittsburgh. Score, 3 to 2 and eleven innings. Only five hits were secured by the heavy sluggers from the Smoky City, and seven of them struck out. The fielders of the Philadelphians didn't have much to do. Flick, in right, had two put outs and Delehanty in left one. This is another evidence of the strong pitching Wyley did. It is always a good idea when looking up a pitcher's work to scan the fielders' put out column. If they have many flies to catch it counts against the ability of a twirler and shows his opponents found his curves. Flick, the fielder

YOU ARE NOT SO WARM

As you will be during the next few weeks. Why not be one of the comfortable people who wear our cool clothes? Prices are at zero mark, while the quality is 90 in the shade.

For instance the Summer Suits we are selling at \$5.00 ought to sell for \$7.50; the \$7.50 suits ought to bring \$10.00, and so on. The coolest suit you can buy is a serge, the fast color kind we are selling at \$6.75 and \$10.00 the suit. Look and wear like custom made—fit like custom made.

Crash Suits are always cool. Prices are ridiculous. A good Crash Suit for \$3.00; a better one for \$4.50; a better one still for \$5.00. Don't put off buying until sweltering weather, come now.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier,

127 West Second Street.

mentioned, formerly played with the Batavia nine, and with them has been seen on our grounds.

That Piatt will be kept in the Philadelphia team is shown by the farming to Wilkesbarre, Pa., of Jimison, the Indian pitcher, and Dugglesby, another of the young twirlers.

Unjust kicking against the home club is to be deplored. Treat it like you would dog fennel and garbage. Eradicate it. Put it in the river and drown it if possible. The players do the best they can. Boost them. Help them to better records. Leave the naughty hammer in the woodshed at home. Keep the knocks off the field. So act that the home team will feel that there are no thorns about, that the diamond where they play is a bed of roses.

Mrs. Blake, wife of "Dude" Blake, is in the city visiting her father-in-law, T. B. Blake, and her mother Mrs. Nat Barber. She will remain while the Cleveland club is on its Eastern trip. With her is their handsome little daughter. "Dude's" admirers wish it had been a boy to grow up and follow in the footsteps of the illustrious father who so cleverly covers ground and smashes the sphere into safe territory. However, the little queen will be a fan and frequently shows the base ball in her by saying: "Dust wish my 'pa'd beat 'em Nie Orkers. Dey are so mean."

The checker players were at it again last night at the Hotel Safford. Hon. Ed. K. Walsh and Mert Mathiot contested until the romantic hour of twelve, at which time Mathiot was three games the best of Walsh. There was a mistake in the score of the previous night. Instead of Walsh winning, it stood 7 and 7 and one drawn, which at the present writing leaves Mathiot champion of the series. Play will be resumed tonight and all people interested are invited.

Patronize the home ball team. Go to Coney Island tomorrow and see the contest with the Miamis. Be ready to go over on the upper ferry's 2 o'clock p. m. trip from the foot of Chillicothe street. And don't forget the game at Athletic park Monday afternoon.

Notice to Teachers.

Examinations will be held by the city board of examiners in the High school building on Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th, beginning at 8:30 a. m., on Friday.

J. A. I. LOWES, Clerk.

DEWEY SCHLEY

The prices on straw hats, negligee shirts and underwear? I should say we do. We lead the fighting on these lines.

LEGLER, The Hatter.

Try Mrs. Geo. M. Wearing's chocolate Montevides, chocolate nuggets and Cove caramels. 721 Chillicothe street.

The Dainty Soda Parlor on Chillicothe street is becoming the fashionable parlor of the city.

The Best Refrigerator

Is our goods and prices. We have an elegant line of summer goods, as fine as any ever brought to the city, and if you are feeling the heat, the thought that you can get these at reasonable prices has a cooling effect.

Straw Hats, nice assortment, 25c to \$1.50.

Crash Hats 25c and 50c.

Summer Underwear, full line, 25c up.

Crash Suits, \$3.50 to \$5.00, record breakers.

Negligee Shirts, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

Still in the Business.

Just receiving a large invoice of Doors, Sash and Blinds. Will be pleased to see our customers at

J. B. GILSON'S,

82 West Third St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

PALACE RESTAURANT.

FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS. FINELY APPOINTED BAR CONNECTED.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop. 151 West Second St.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

You're Safe With Us

There are no strings to the guarantee we give you. We tell you what we expect from every purchase, and assume the responsibility. We give full protection and satisfy our customers every time. We want you to trade here with the feeling that you are running no risk. This is a store with a past—a past that will bear the keenest scrutiny. Therefore we have no hesitancy in saying that John's Asbestos and Moser Economy Paint are the best on the market. Their covering capacity and durability can not be excelled. The name of the manufacturer on every package. Call and examine colors.

Fisher & Strelch,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

Fancy

Strawberries

3 quarts for 10c, or 50c per drawer.

This means choice stock. We can

sell you good strawberries still

cheaper.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.

Phone 563.

RUBBERS AND SHOES

Repaired While You Wait.

Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jno. R. Baker agent for the house.

B. F. Williams, 707 Chillicothe St.

WOODMEN

Entertained in Royal Style
in the Damarin Hall.

Address Delivered by Hon. T. S.
Scanlan on Fraternal Insurance
and Its Benefits.

An excellent entertainment was
given by the Woodmen of America at
their headquarters in Damarin hall
last evening. The program, as re-
sulted, was:

Piano solo—Prof. Frost.
Selection by the Euclid Mandolin
club—Leroy Murray, Edward Doyle,
Will Fitzgerald and Harry Burt.
Recitation—Miss Frost.
Mandolin and guitar duet—Misses
Edna and Bessie Bowman.
Piano and flute duet—William
Lahmering and daughter, Miss Etta.

The feature of the evening was
an address on the subject of "Life In-
surance" by T. S. Scanlan, of Hun-
tington. After the address ice cream
and cake was served to the large
audience present. Mr. Scanlan is a
strong advocate of life insurance,
claiming that every man should carry
some insurance—Old Line, Assess-
ment or Fraternal. He said some of
the Old Line companies pay smart
men to talk against Fraternal insur-
ance, but there is no instance on
record where a Fraternal insurance
company had failed. This proves
that this kind of insurance is the best
in the world, for there have been num-
erous failures in all other classes.
When we advocate the insurance
feature of the Woodmen, we are told
by the Old Line agents that it is only
temporary. That may be true, but
life is only temporary, and in the
Woodmen we are getting the worth of
our money as we go, from month to
month. Thirty years from now it
may cost us a little more than now,
but we will then pay less than one-
half of ordinary life companies. The
rock upon which insurance is based is
the inherent attraction of new mem-
bers. The New York Life was orga-
nized in 1845. Their mortality rate is
lower now than at any time since
then. As they increase in member-
ship the mortality rate decreases.
The Woodmen of America are at the
present time increasing from 12,000
to 20,000 per month. The Old Line
companies do more toward the cen-
tralization of capital than anything
else. The Old Line companies collect
\$200,000,000 annually and pay out
\$200,000,000 annually. Thirty Old
Line companies have failed within
the last twenty-five years. A legal
reserve is a menace to every policy-
holder. There is nothing that can
effect the policy of the Woodmen as
long as a member lives, and this pol-
icy can be procured for less than one-
half the cost of Old Line companies
and is more reliable. The Fraternal
feature is very important.
The address was listened to very
attentively and will evidently result
in much good to the camp.

Sommer Bros., on Market street,
handle the regulation league base
ball supplies—balls, masks, bats, etc.

Hubby Wants to Fight.

Dave Williams, of Slabtown, caught
his wife walking with a man named
Vallady last night. He attempted
to knock Vallady down. No blood;
no arrests. Williams and his better-
half have been separated one year
and she will try to get a divorce at
the next term of court. Her second
husband will not be Vallady.

30 BOXES OF GOLD.

Easy Mining for Pin Money.

To secure some desired informa-
tion direct from the people, it is pro-
posed to send a trim little box con-
taining 5 gold dollars to each of 30
persons who write the most interest-
ing description of their experience
and observation on the following
topics.

How have you been affected by
coffee drinking?

Do you know any one who has been
driven away from Postum because it
came to the table weak and char-
acterless at the first trial?

Did you set such a person right re-
garding the easy way to make Post-
um clear, black and with a crisp,
pungent taste?

Have you ever discovered a better
way to make it than to note the clock
at the time actual boiling com-
mences, (not when pot is first put on
stove) and keep it boiling moderately
for full 15 minutes, using heaping
teaspoonful for each cup of bever-
age?

Give names and account of those
you know to have been cured or
helped in health by the dismissal of
coffee and the daily use of the Food
Coffee in its place.

Address your letter to the Postum
Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.,
writing your own name and address
clearly.

Decision will be made and the 30
little boxes of gold sent out on June
30, next.

Every friend of Postum is urged to
write and each letter will be held in
high esteem by the company, as an
evidence of such friendship, while the
little boxes of gold will reach many a
modest writer whose plain and sensi-
ble letter contains the facts desired,
although the sender may have but
small faith in winning at the time of
writing.

PERSONAL.

Will Bester will spend Sunday at
Ironton.

Frank Reilly, of Cincinnati, is the
guest of John Schreck, the barber.

Mrs. Dr. Fisher, has returned from a
visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas.
Zell at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas Collis, of East
Eleventh street, has returned from a
short visit with her mother near
Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Carrie Keezer, returned to her
home at Chillicothe, yesterday after a
two weeks visit with her daughter
Mrs. C. W. Corson, of Offner street.

Mrs. J. O. Montgomery and her
son, Master John, of Washington, are
visiting the family of City Ticket
Agent Hughes, of the C. & O. rail-
road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughters
and son Donald and Master Austin
Story, of Chillicothe, have been spend-
ing the week on Mr. Vaughters' farm
on the West Side. They returned
home today.

MISS NEWMAN'S RECITAL

At Times Hall Monday Evening—Re-
citations, Musie, Drill and a Play.

The recital to be given by Miss
Kate J. Newman and her classes in
eloquence will be held in the Times
hall, Monday evening, June 6th. A
varied and enjoyable program will be
presented. All are invited. Admis-
sion twenty-five cents.

The program, which will begin
promptly at 8 o'clock, standard, will
consist of recitations by Sadie
Krickler, Corille McCormick and
Abigail Folsom; a short Delsarte
drill and a concert recitation by these
three little girls; piano music by Bee
Belle Brooks, Ruth Johnson and
Edith Moore; a Shakespeare read-
ing by William Meyer, Anselm T.
Holcomb, Jr., and Ralph Foster;
recitations by Kendall Overturf,
Willie Moore, Gilbert Fuller and Miss
Newman, the closing number being a
bright little play entitled "Six Cups
of Chocolate"—a Piece of Gossip in
one act—the characters to be taken
by Miss Newman, Anna Goodison,
Edith Moore, Lettie Watkins, Bee
Belle Brooks and Ruth Johnson.

A Nice Buggy

Is the greatest of summer comforts
and the lines that you will find at
Hibbs Hardware store are more com-
fortable and cheaper than ever before.
They can show you vehicles from a
light skeleton rig for 2:20 driving,
to a chariot built after the style of
your grandfather's rig. They also re-
present the Columbus Buggy Co., and
handle exclusively that famous line
here.

The Mystery Solved.

There was a peculiar thunder and
rumbling heard yesterday about one
o'clock in the rural districts of this
and adjoining counties. At the same
hour Mrs. George Newman and Chas.
Play observed a shooting meteor pass
over the city. Today the Cincinnati
Enquirer contains an account of its
flight, the rumbling sounds it made
and the way it shook the earth near
West Union. It lit near Lancaster,
Ohio.

The best place in the city for
babies' caps at Flora Deller's, 71
West Second street.

A Special Train.

A special train passed over the N.
& W. this morning with a private car
from the Lima Northern railroad.
This is one of the Brice roads. The
car went east and this caused a re-
vival of the stories that Brice is buy-
ing stock in the N. & W.

Have you seen the Pennant bicycle
in twenty-two inch frames at Stah-
ler's?

Back on the Street Cars.

John McCurdy is once more on duty
on the street railroad as conductor.
For the past eight months he has
been working at the Portsmouth
Stove and Range works. John is
one of the best men ever connected
with the street railroad.

See the new and handsome English
toilet sets for \$4.98 at E. L. Gates
& Co.'s.

Poisoned the Dogs.

There is woe on Kinney street, and
the shot-gun brigade is abroad. Cause
of the trouble is the fact that some-
body has poisoned all the canines in
the neighborhood.

Kendall Shoe Co. sells the best
shoes for the money. 3-2t

Important Notice.

On account of paving the main en-
trance to the cemetery the Offner
street gate will be closed until further
notice and the gate on the south side
must be used.

See those nobby summer patterns
at Blankenmeyer, The Tailor's.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends and
relatives for their kindness during the
sickness and death of my beloved
wife. HENRY P. WIGGINS.

Have you tried the ice cream and
soda water at the Dainty Soda Parlor?

Bought a Black Team.

Dick Lorey has purchased from
Sardinia a match black team for \$300.

Jones, The Hatter, for hats and
furnishing goods.

Headquarters for Summer Attire.

WE have an elegant line of Summer Clothing for men, boys and children, anything that will bring comfort to our patrons, we have made a special effort to purchase, and we are selling them for such a small sum that any man, no matter how poor, can afford to keep cool, if he will only buy his clothing at the Big Store.

Men's Crash Suits.

We have a very large assortment
of men's crashes in several different
shades and weaves. Our crashes are
made well and they fit. Price \$3.50,
\$4.00 and \$5.00.

Men's Belts.

Belts to match your crash suits
or your bike suits can be found at
the Big Store. All colors and styles
25c to \$1.

Straw Hats.

If you have not seen our line of
straw goods you have not seen the
most stylish line in town. We have
everything that FICKLE FASH-
ION'S FASTIDIOUS FOLLOW-
ERS could wish for.

Do not fail to see our line of men's,
boys' and children's hats from 25c to
\$1.50.

Men's Serges.

If you are in need of a nice dressy
coat or vest for summer wear—some-
thing that will keep you cool—you
should not fail to see our line of blue
and black serges, both in single and
double breasted coats. The price
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 places
them within the reach of all.

Men's Sweaters.

You can get anything that you
want in sweaters at the Big Store.
We carry a full line of both cotton
and woolen sweaters in all colors and
styles—Sailor, Byron or Roll collar.
Prices 50c up. Have you seen our
light weight jersey sweater? It is
just what you have been looking for,
price \$2.50.

Children's Wash Suits
and Pants.

Just the thing that you mothers
have been wanting for so long, well
we have them and they are the pret-
tiest suits that you ever saw for the
money. Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and
\$1.50.

Wash pants, all colors, including
white duck for 12c, 19c and 25c.

Brownie Overalls.

We have them in all ages from 3
years up. They are both cheap and
durable. Now is just the time a boy
needs a pair. Price 25c.

Boys' Sweaters.

In wool and cotton 25c to \$1.50,

Ladies' Neckwear.

Realizing the demand for stylish
neckwear for ladies and knowing that
such was not handled in this city,
we have put in a line of ladies' neck
wear and all who have seen it say it
is "just beautiful."

There are ladies' puffs, riding
stocks, stock ascots and plain ascots
in silks and wash goods. Have you
seen our water-fall scarfs for ladies?
It is the swellest tie you ever saw.
Ladies you can be just as stylish in
Portsmouth as in any large city if
you wear one of those new ties that
we are selling.

J. EISMAN & CO., 121-123 West Second Street.

OBITUARY.

ARGENBRIGHT.

George Campbell Argenbright, of
400 Gallia street died this morning at
the age of 14 years. The deceased
had been sick for two weeks with
pneumonia. This morning he took a
hemorrhage of the lungs, dying in a
few minutes. Funeral services at the
residence Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev.
Swinehart officiating.

JORDAN.

A child one week old of J. W.
Jordan, of 64 East Fourth street died
this morning. The remains will be
taken to California Pike county, to-
morrow morning for interment.

Attention, G. A. R.

There will be a regular meeting of
Bailey Post No. 104 G. A. R. at Gil-
son's hall Monday evening June 6th
at 7 o'clock standard time. It is
urgently requested that every Grand
Army comrade attend this meeting,
as it will be one of greater impor-
tance than any that has been held for
years. C. MILSTEAD,
D. P. PRATT, Commander.
Adjutant.

Who Hit Jackson?

Joseph Jackson, of the West Side,
appeared at police court today and
asked to be locked up. He said
everybody he met seemed to take de-
light in smashing him in the face,
and he showed a badly battered face
as evidence. He was locked up for
safe keeping, as he was well "loaded."

A Family Scrap.

Jake Fairtrace, of Slabtown, and
his wife had a row this afternoon.
Mrs. Fairtrace smashed her better-
half over the head with a rock. It
was reported to the police, and Police-
man Ingles arrested the lady.

Fans, 5 cents to \$1.00, in all colors,
at Flora Deller's, 71 West Second
street. 31-5t

Sunday School Notice.

All absentees of the Christian Sun-
day school are requested to be present
at the rally Sunday morning at 9:30,
sun time. Bring someone with you.

Culled paving brick for gutters and
sidewalks. The Portsmouth Pressed
Brick Co., North Chillicothe street.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Emory and family wish to
tender their sincere thanks to the
neighbors and friends for the kind-
ness shown during the sickness and
death of Mr. Emory.

Try a pair of rubber heels.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Improving.

Samuel Jones, who was so badly
chewed up by a vicious stallion a few
days ago, is slowly improving, with
slight hope of recovery.

You don't have to wait for a shave
at Roy McElhaney's barber shop.

Will Work Here.

James Chepe, an Ironton barber, is
in the city, and it is said will go to
work in one of Portsmouth's many
shops.

Trade that old rig of yours to
Stahler for a new one.

IDEAL PLACE

Is Winona Park Where the Presby-
terian Assembly Meets.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennis returned
Thursday night at midnight from a
delightful trip to the Presbyterian
General assembly at Winona park,
Indiana, and to Chicago, Ill. Dr.
Dennis says Winona park is an ideal
spot. The lake is about three miles
long by one wide and is navigated by
a couple of small steamers. At the
camp grounds there is a big hotel
with 288 rooms. There are also a
number of cottages at the lake and a
large number of people spend the
summer there.

Progressive Cinch Party.

Mr. Theodore Doty and Mr. H. S.
Grimes will entertain their gentle-
men friends, to the number of one
hundred or more, at progressive cinch
on Wednesday evening, June 8th, at
Grand View park. A special street
car for the accommodation of guests
will leave the Safford Hotel switch at
7:30, standard. The guests will be
entertained in royal style.

We real proud of our gents' \$3.00
shoes. See them.

KENDALL SHOE CO.

Mrs. Lowery Better.

Mrs. Wm. McGowan returned from
Columbus today at noon. She had
been there for the past two weeks at
the bedside of her daughter, Mrs.
Harry Lowery, who has been suffer-
ing from an attack of heart failure.
She has greatly improved.

LEGLER, The Hatter. Neg-
ligee Shirts that fit.

Mayor Glidden Moves.

Mayor Glidden has moved his fam-
ily into a temporary home which he
had constructed on his new lot at the
corner of Fifth and Campbell avenue.
Work on his new home will be pushed
rapidly.

Mothers lose their dread for "that
terrible second summer" when they
have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry in the house. Nature's
specific for bowel complaints of every
sort.

T SALE.

For One Week,

Beginning Saturday morning, June
4th, we will SCHLEY the prices
on big stock and fine assortment of

TEAS

In order to close out the stock.
We will sell you tea cheaper than
you ever bought it before. We
will have no regard for cost price

Wilhelm & Wertz,

Brushart's Old Stand,
513 Chillicothe Street.

ALWAYS IN TOUGH

With the Peoples' Wants.

Special 3 days sale of warm weather cheerers. Delicious ripe
cherries ready to be plucked. Here they are:

1000 yards of fine Dress Gingham, 25 styles, all fast colors, 5c.
3000 yards Indigo Blue Prints, full standard cloth, 3 1/2c.
1000 yards yard wide Unbleached Muslin, 3c.
1000 yards yard wide Bleached Muslin, 4c.
1000 yards yard-wide Percale, 4c.
One lot of Figured Organies, exquisite patterns, light and dark,
the 15c quality, 10c.

One lot of Ladies' Ribbed Vests, in white and ecru, sleeveless,
tape neck and shoulders, the 15c kind, 10c.

One lot of Men's Fancy Shirts, same patterns cannot be found in
this city, all styles, negligee, soft bosoms, laundered, white bodies with
colored bosoms and detached cuffs, and 2 detached collars and cuffs,
your pick 48c. See them in window. You have paid 75c for none
better.

New line of Dress Skirts just received, consisting of Bicycle
Skirts, Duck, Linen Homespun, Black Figured and plain black Lustre.

New line Curtain Swisses. Also the ruffled Swiss.

All the new things in Wash Fabrics—Ribbons, Ties, Laces and
small articles.

Our store just full of good things. A surprise awaits you on
every visit. We can always be depended upon, having the right goods
at the right prices.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

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TO

Quit Business

And goods will be sold regardless of cost. Here are a few prices that
are worth looking over:

Tin Cans, per dozen.....	20c
Mason Jars, pints, per dozen.....	38c
Mason Jars, quarts, per dozen.....	40c
Mason Jars, half gallon, per dozen.....	55c
Jelly Glasses, pints, per dozen.....	19c
9 bars of Star or Acme Soap.....	25c
Any 5c Soap Powder.....	34c
6 bars of White Soap.....	25c
1 package Gold Dust.....	17c
1 package Golden Rod.....	10c
Quart bottle of washing compound.....	5c

And all canned and bottled goods are being sold at a sacrifice
the goods must be sold at once; and have also for sale a fire and burglar
proof safe, 3x2 feet. Also a covered delivery wagon cheap.

Jos. H. Lange's,

Gay and Gallia Streets.

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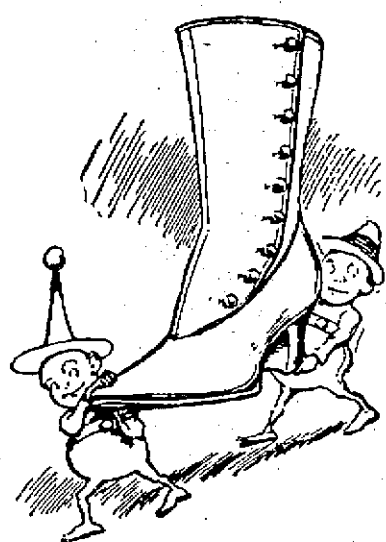
Got there with his fleet. We are "getting there" by selling shoes that fit the feet. We have almost innumerable styles of shoes, in fact styles to suit the tastes of all. Our full line of tans and blacks, with cloth or leather tops, are surely winners. If you want up-to-date, neat fitting and good wearing shoes at prices that are right, you should see our goods.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

CHOOSING SHOES.



To choose a shoe
Whate'er you do,
On a No. 4 foot,
Don't squeeze a two,
It's all right to wear two shoes if you have
two feet, but if your feet are four, get shoes
to fit them. We have an excellent line of
shoes, but can't guarantee that your feet
won't hurt unless you get shoes to fit. Our
Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Button or Lace Shoes
are all right for the money.
Repairing neatly done.

Kendall Shoe Co.,

122 W. 2nd St.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—Pocket book containing small amount of change. Call at Jas. Biles, corner Fourth and Court streets.

FOR RENT—Two four-room, second story flats with water. Over and next door to Stenshorn's grocery. Rent \$7 per month. C. F. Dennis.

FOR SALE—Gas range, good as new. 121 Galia street.

WANTED—Salesman, salary from start, permanent place. Brown Bros. & Co., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen or ladies. 15 East Front street.

WANTED—One, two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address K. M. Times office.

FOR SALE—A boy's bicycle, 24 in. wheel. Cheap, at the Singer Sewing Machine office, Second and Washington streets.

WANTED—A girl to do housework in small family. 224 West Front street.

LOST—A cape, last Sunday between New Boston and Sciotoville. Please return to 20 East Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Two head of fine Jersey cows. Inquire of W. Riley, East End Engine House. 46t

FOR SALE—A modern built, five room house at 335 East Ninth street. Also two houses on Eleventh street near the C. P. & V. depot. J. W. Dodge, the painter. 33tw

FOR RENT—House, furnished complete, three months. Call at once, 163 East Ninth street. 3t

TO LOAN—\$5000 on city real estate. Frank B. Finney, Attorney.

FOR SALE—House in good repair, on the northwest corner of Glover and Fifth streets. House now empty. Will sell at a reasonable price, with a small payment down and balance on monthly payments. For information call on Edward Coriell, 19 Galia street, or Jonathan S. Dodge, Elk Building. 3t

WANTED—A good nurse to assist in taking care of two children. A middle aged woman preferred and must have good recommendation. Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, 34 East Second street. 31-tf

FOR RENT—Cottage of four rooms and kitchen and good cellar. Building just completed. Situated near junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank.

FOR RENT—Good clover and timothy pasture 2 miles north of Lucasville. Pasture supplied with clear running water. Best of care taken of stock and immediate notice given if anything goes wrong. Address Dan'l. Egbert, Lucasville, O. 17-2w

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist,
Office over Heer Bros.

FRESH AIR

Of Freedom Awaits Ben
Adams of State's Prison.

For His Poor Old Mother Hon. Theo.
K. Funk Works Gratis.

History of the Case—The Special
Grand Jury—Arrival of Judge
Milner—Other Notes.

Ben Adams, a life prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, is to be pardoned, unless Governor Bushnell changes his mind between now and the time for the granting or refusal of the same. The board of pardons have unanimously recommended his pardon. This was brought about by Hon. Theo. K. Funk, who twice before appeared before the board and failed in his effort. Undaunted, never giving up or flinching from his purpose and object, Mr. Funk fought it to victory. The third time he was arrayed with a stonewall of facts and the board, without a dissenting vote, recommended the pardon. This done Mr. Funk called on Governor Bushnell, who assured him the pardon would be granted. This is expected within the next few days, when young Adams can return to his aged mother near Freestone, who needs his support. Adams, it will be remembered, killed William Shackelford at a picnic on Pond Creek, September 8th, 1894. He and Frank Jones were jointly indicted at the September term of the common pleas court in 1894 for murder in the second degree. They were tried separately. Adams had no money to employ counsel and Alex Woodrow was assigned to defend by Judge Dever. Jones employed Hon. Theo. K. Funk. In order to protect his client's interests, Mr. Funk took part in the defense of Adams. Judge Milner was at that time prosecutor and fought the case to a conviction of Adams, as charged. He was accordingly sentenced for life and taken to the state's prison soon afterward. On October 18th, Jones offered to plead guilty to manslaughter, which was accepted, and he was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. After serving one year Mr. Funk secured his parole and ever since he has been near Freestone working on the C. P. & V. railroad and supporting his mother. The poverty of the Adams family excited the sympathy of Mr. Funk, and out of pity for the mother and her children, the most of them mutes, he took up the case of Adams to get, if possible, his release from prison. He has unstintingly devoted his time and spent his money and at last is rewarded. During his incarceration Adams was employed in the annex as an assistant to the guard there. He has been obedient and a splendid prisoner, with no marks of demerit against him. He made leather chains and sold them. He will come back finding the ivy-covered home about the same as when he left, his mother with additional marks of care on her face and her hair snow-white, and the little brothers and sisters grown to young men and women. Behind him will be the dark past and in front the bright future. May he wrest from it happiness for himself, his mother and all his dear ones at home.

A tour of the probate office found on the calendar the following: Guardianship of Mary A. Fiddler; bond filed; letters issued; petition filed; summons issued. Guardianship of Howard Wilson et al; first account filed. Fuller vs. Fuller; return of sale confirmed; deed ordered. A marriage license was issued to Willard Hall and Maggie Hackworth, both of McDermott, Ohio.

This is pension day at the court house. The old veterans are coming in by the score having their vouchers filled out. Nate Gilliland, deputy probate judge, waited on over one hundred of them, and Deputy County Clerk Harper on as many more. They will get their money within ten days.

Julius Montavon, assessor of Union township, was a caller at County Auditor Tracy's office this morning. Mr. Tracy allowed him \$66 for his services, being really \$4 more than he is legally entitled to. Montavon wanted \$74 and will go before the county commissioners and try to get it. He reported one dog in the township and a falling off of 25 per cent. on personal property. He says he won't run for assessor again, and that if there are any more dogs than one in Union township they were out visiting when he called.

J. D. Clare has retired from the tax commission and Judge Milner appointed in his place John Kaps. On the board of county visitors to charitable institutions Dr. J. F. Davis and Mrs. Henry Hall were appointed to take the places of Mrs. Mary Damarin Vorhies and H. F. Thompson.

Judge Milner arrived from Jackson on the B. & O. S-W. railroad last evening. The special grand jury finished its labors and reported to him at 1:30 this afternoon. They were in session two days, examined twenty-four witnesses, considered thirteen cases, found nine bills of indictment, ignored three and passed one to the next grand jury. The absence of one material witness pre-

vented a report in one day. Two bills each for burglary and receiving stolen goods are against Albert and Dudley Hodge and four against Gibson, the counterfeiter. One bill is held secret until arrest can be made. The case passed is that in which "Mooge" Henderson is defendant.

Judge Milner dismissed the special grand jury and adjourned court to 8 o'clock Monday morning.

A Little Scrap.

Two gentlemen of the city indulged in a little pugilistic encounter on the Biggs House corner this morning. No. 1 "sassed" No. 2 and the latter sailed in, and with the aid of a trusty stick smashed No. 1 good and strong. "Jimmy" Ziegler was referee and separated the combatants after the first round.

J. H. Varner's New Rig.

E. L. Gates local agent for the celebrated Troy Buggy Company of Troy, O., has just sold J. H. Varner a handsome outfit. It is one of those elegant rubber tire surreys such as only the Troy people can put up. Mr. Gates says we will hear from him again before many days.

Fraternal Order Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of The Fraternal Order of America at the mayor's office Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Supreme Deputy F. M. Shotts, of Cincinnati, will be present.

A New Telephone.

Col. Wm. Burt has put in a new telephone at his plumbing shop. The number is 883.

Paints, oils and varnishes at Sommer Bros. 31-tf

VILLAIN ROASTED.

Burned at the Stake by an
Enraged Populace.

HE HAD ASSAULTED A WOMAN.

Before Being Roasted He Made a Confession to His Spiritual Adviser Implicating a Minister, But Uttered Not a Word On the Way to His Death or During the Roast.

Dayline, La., June 4.—A thousand people gathered here to witness the burning at the stake of William Street, a negro who attempted the ruin and murder of Mrs. Parish. The crime was committed on the night of May 30.

The people erected a post near the railroad track near the town, quietly laid the light wood and kindling, saturated with coal oil, preparatory to chaining Street to the post.

Street is a gingerbread negro of about 28 years of age. He confessed the crime to a colored minister, but said a negro minister named John Rhodes was implicated.

When going to the stake he looked frightened and refused to have anything to say. He was tied to the stake, and uttered not a word as the great crackling flames shot up in succession above his head.

The flames were started at 1 o'clock. It was a sickening sight which lasted ten minutes, when Street was a charred mass.

Well known lawyers made speeches, warning the crowd of negroes that such crimes as Street had committed would not be tolerated in a civilized community.

The woman whom Street assaulted is in a most critical condition and could not identify Street when caught until a doctor held open her eye lids.

CHEERFUL VIEW

Taken by R. G. Dun & Company on the Trade Conditions.

New York, June 4.—A rather cheerful view is taken by R. G. Dun & Company on the general trade condition of the country, as follows:

May, having been the first full month of actual war, the fact that failures in that month were smaller, even though but little, than in the corresponding month last year, and nearly 10 per cent. smaller than in May 1896, is somewhat encouraging, the more because a year ago the remarkable decrease in May gave proof of the heavy improvement in business which made the year so gratifying in general results.

Large failures were eight in manufacturing, for \$2,385,000, this year against thirteen, for \$2,655,000, last year, and in trading five, for \$69,000, against ten, for \$1,572,077, in 1897.

Hesitation in extending usual credits soon after war began naturally affected weak more than strong concerns, but it soon gave place to steady and increasing confidence.

Failures for the week have been 222 in the United States against 241 last year, and 16 in Canada against 32 last year.

Want a Receiver Appointed.

Baltimore, Md., June 4.—A petition was filed in the United States circuit court by the executors of the will of Martha A. Gray, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitter makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Fisher Bros., Wurster Bros.

Marting's

Plain Colored

Organdies,

Blue, Pink and Yellow at 20c yd.

Plain White Organdies

Very near two yards wide, beautiful sheer goods, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c yd.

Plain White Swiss Muslin, 30 inches wide, 30c a yard.

Plain White Dimities

Extra fine qualities, 10c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard.

Plain White Pique

30 inches wide, 25c, 30c, and 35c.

White Pique with small figure woven in, 25c a yard.

Marting's

Printed Organdies

Beautiful assortment of Patterns, 12½c to 40c yard.

Percasilk

For lining Organdies, yard wide, silk finish, all delicate shades, 15c yard.

India Linens,

Specially good values at 12½c, 15c and 25c yard. Also cheaper qualities 8½c and 10c a yard.

A most tempting lot of FINE SWISS EMBROIDERIES and insertions and all-overs, beautiful goods, a pleasure to go through them and examine them. The assortment includes some of the finest edgings produced.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

A Pretty
AND
Useful Present

FOR
Monday,
Tuesday,
Wednesday.

With every 10 yard pattern of Organdie or Dimity, from 10c per yard upwards, we will present the purchaser with a pretty fan. They are the latest style, small size fans with fancy painted stick.

Don't miss this opportunity.

Our Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, etc., have been carefully selected and are marked down to the lowest prices.

Big line of new Sash Ribbons. Ladies' new Neckties of every description from 5c to 35c.

If you are looking for bargains in Muslins, Calicoes, etc., don't forget that we are headquarters.

L. & E.
Yaeger

507 Chillicothe St.

If You Are Ashamed

To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall, take it to

Geo. J. Schirrmann,

31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

Livery Stable.

He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

The Ohio Stove Co.

Having no local agent at present will, for a limited time, retail Stoves, Grates and Hollowware at their factory

Cor. Eleventh & Chillicothe Sts.

YOU AND YOUR WIFE

Would enjoy the summer at home if your house was newly papered and painted. From a long experience we have learned to handle only the best goods—made from best materials and by experienced people. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Come in and see how cheap and complete we can fit you out.

The Orr & Abbott Paint Co.

209 Chillicothe Street,

CHAS. F. DABOLD, Manager.

STRAWBERRIES!

BY THE QUART,

BY THE GALLON,

BY THE BUSHEL.

Cheaper Than Ever Before at the

CENTRAL - GROCERY.

WM. H. WILLIAMS, 1872.

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WILLIAMS & DODGE,

The Pioneer Painters,

And dealers in paint supplies. Workmen and material furnished on application Phone 882. Cor. Second and Market streets, Portsmouth, O.

WHAT
About Your Hat?

Do you need a new one or can we fix up your old one? If your hat can be fixed at all we can fix it. Bring it in and we will tell you at once what would be the best thing to do and we always want to do the best and cheapest thing for you. We have kept our stock of hats and trimmings just as complete as it was two weeks before Easter when we had the finest line we ever carried. We are adding something new every day and our trimmers are thoroughly posted on the latest designs.

Mrs. M. Weighens.
207 Chillicothe Street.

For House Cleaning.

Polish! Polish!

F. C. Daehler has bought the right of Mr. Sam Staiger to make the celebrated polish called Lightning Cleaner. Mr. Sam Staiger was the polisher for the Golden Rod Piano Co. Sold in pints, quarts or gallons, or by the bottle. This polish has a wonderful reputation here, being used by hundreds of people.

F. C. Daehler,

Furniture and Undertaking,
Market Street.

WELL OILED

School Board Slate Went Through With a Rush.

But We'll Have to Do Without Boston Air and Culture for Awhile.

Finance Committee Ordered to Make All Future Laws and See About Securing a Good Rate of Interest.

The session of the school board yesterday evening was on the quiet order. The slate had been carefully prepared, the wheels oiled and put in splendid working order and everything went through like greased lightning. There was not the faintest jar or discordant note to disturb the harmony of the proceedings.

The members present were Dabold, Davidson, Frank, Fowler, Goltz, Lynn, Rhodes, Ridenour and President Royse, when the roll was called. Mr. Lahmering came in after the teachers had been elected.

Immediately after the board was called to order Mr. Ridenour obtained recognition and moved that the board proceed to the election of teachers. This carried.

"Now, Mr. President," said Mr. Ridenour, "I hold in my hand a schedule of teachers that was carefully prepared at a meeting when every member of the board was present." He then read the list as follows, and on his motion it was adopted by a unanimous vote of nine members, present and ordered spread on the minutes:

HIGH SCHOOL.	
J. I. Hudson, Principal.....	Per Year \$1,100 00
Miss Emily Ball.....	900 00
Miss L. W. Hall.....	900 00
Miss Charlotte Bannan.....	900 00
A. O. Streich.....	800 00
Miss Emma Cramer.....	700 00

A GRAMMAR.	
Miss C. M. Lewis.....	Per Month 60 00
Mrs. A. F. Burris.....	60 00
Mrs. F. A. McKee.....	60 00

B GRAMMAR.	
Miss M. H. Lynn.....	55 00
Miss C. A. Zottmann.....	55 00
Mrs. F. McCole.....	55 00
Miss Sallie Bowie.....	62 50

C GRAMMAR.	
Miss L. Bowman.....	60 00
Miss Iza Abbott.....	50 00
Mrs. G. Lowe.....	50 00
Miss E. L. Dangle.....	47 50

D GRAMMAR.	
Miss M. E. Bowman.....	45 00
Miss B. Schwartz.....	45 00
Miss K. B. Williams.....	45 00
Miss E. G. Jones.....	45 00
Mrs. A. Roe.....	45 00

A PRIMARY.	
Miss N. C. Noel.....	40 00
Miss L. Gatterman.....	40 00
Miss N. F. Schwartz.....	40 00
Miss E. Fowler.....	40 00
Miss C. B. Simpson.....	40 00
Miss C. A. Kaufman.....	37 00
Miss N. C. Kees.....	40 00

B PRIMARY.	
Miss C. A. Amberg.....	35 00
Miss A. F. Long (B and C Primary).....	35 00
Miss E. B. Westwood.....	35 00
Miss L. W. Barklow.....	35 00
Miss E. Dinsmore.....	35 00
Miss Edith Royse.....	35 00

C PRIMARY.	
Miss A. Lloyd.....	30 00
Miss A. G. Cross.....	30 00
Miss A. Edwards.....	30 00
Miss A. B. Keefe.....	30 00
Miss Alice Treuthart.....	30 00
Miss Elsie Boynton.....	30 00
Miss S. J. Snodgrass.....	30 00

D PRIMARY.	
Miss M. H. Brookhart.....	40 00
Miss M. F. Bryan.....	40 00
Miss L. Cummins.....	40 00
Miss J. Lynn.....	40 00
Miss N. L. Fawn.....	40 00
Miss E. Kiefer.....	40 00
Miss N. J. Lowry.....	40 00
Miss J. McMurray.....	40 00
Miss M. T. Ricker.....	40 00
Miss D. L. Vigus.....	40 00

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.	
Mrs. C. M. Cummins.....	50 00
Miss M. Moore.....	50 00

COLORED SCHOOLS.	
Mr. Rob. Hard, Principal.....	45 00
Miss H. Justice.....	40 00
Miss L. E. Parker.....	40 00
Augustus Dill.....	25 00
Miss Irene Scott.....	25 00

CLERK.	
Miss Ines Kidd.....	25 00

TRUANT OFFICERS.	
G. W. Rhodes.....	25 00
Joe Johnson.....	8 00

MUSIC TEACHER.	
Mrs. Nanny Kinney.....	60 00

GERMAN TEACHER.	
Miss Philippine Yost.....	25 00



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

JANITORS.

W. J. Bennett (Union street).....	40 00
Louis Knott (Sixth street).....	40 00
Frank Goltz (Fourth street).....	30 00
G. W. Long (Second street).....	30 00
Joe Johnson (Eleventh street).....	30 00
W. Keisinger (Officers street).....	30 00
T. S. Badwick (Davis building).....	25 00
Mrs. C. Schelder (Washington st.).....	10 00
Mrs. David Wear (Campbell avenue).....	15 00

A resolution was also adopted to the effect that the board could dispense with the services of any teacher at any time without notice and could change any teacher from any grade without a change in salary.

Dr. Davidson moved that when the finance committee approves the schedule next week the clerk pay the salaries of teachers and janitors. It was moved that the president and clerk and treasurer make a short time loan to meet the schedule.

Mr. Lynn then made an effective speech. He thought it was the proper thing for the finance committee to negotiate all loans. This had always been customary and he did not understand why the treasurer should be given authority now, and moved the finance committee make future loans. This carried unanimously.

Mr. Ridenour called attention to the fact that charges had been made that the board was paying a higher rate of interest than necessary. This was not just and right and he moved that hereafter those authorized to make loans look about and always make loans where they can be made for the cheapest rate of interest. This carried.

Mr. Ridenour called attention to the condition of flags on the Officers, High school and other buildings and moved that the building and repair committee arrange for the purchase of new flags where needed. The committee will get prices and submit to the board before making any purchases.

Supt. Vickers handed members of the board tickets to the commencement Thursday night at the opera house and said they could be reserved Tuesday or Wednesday. Tickets for special reserved seats at the Baccalaureate sermon at Sixth Street church were also enclosed. It was decided that the board should meet Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the High school and attend the sermon with the graduating class. The board then adjourned.

THREE WORDS

He Spoke and His Spirit Winged Its Flight.

John B. Maddock, a Character, a Landmark of the City Suddenly Expires—His Eventful Life.

John Maddock is dead. This was the report that shocked the citizens of this city this morning. John Broughton Maddock was well known throughout the city. For years he was prominent in official, business and political circles of both city and county.

His sudden death, caused by heart and kidney troubles, was indeed a shock to his friends and acquaintances. Last night, about 11 o'clock, shortly after retiring, he suddenly raised up in bed, breathing with difficulty. He got up, walked out into the yard and sat down in a chair. Mrs. Maddock, seeing there was something unusual the matter, ran to the neighbors and called for assistance. A messenger was sent for Dr. Hall. When Mrs. Maddock returned she said to him, "John, I am afraid you are going to die." His answer was, "There is something wrong." These were his last words. Two young men had arrived by this time. They carried him into the house, laid him on the bed and rubbed him vigorously. He soon became unconscious. Dr. Hall arrived, but life had almost gone, and in a few seconds death claimed him.

Mr. Maddock was born in this city on July 28th, 1834, being sixty-four years old. He was a son of William Maddock, who died suddenly several years ago. For a number of years Mr. Maddock was associated with his father and brothers in operating the large woolen mill which stood where the Grand opera house now stands. On the 16th of May, 1865, he was married to Miss Maria Raynor, daughter of William Raynor, a prominent citizen of his time. At the death of Mr. Raynor the daughter inherited valuable lands in the eastern part of the city. Mr. Maddock left the business and manufacturing field and assumed the management of this farm, where for more than thirty years the couple have lived a happy and prosperous life. The deceased served a term of five years in the city council and was an excellent official, always guarding well the interests of the city and his constituents. He has been a member of the registration board of elections for several years. He was far above the average in intelligence, a great reader, and always ready to espouse the cause of a friend and render assistance to the suffering. His wife, three sisters and two brothers survive him. William Maddock, a brother of the deceased, died suddenly two years ago.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed. They will be announced after the arrival of relatives.

Twenty-one meals for \$3.00 at the Kendall Block restaurant, 612 Chillicothe street.

Stahler Bros. are having a big trade on that \$39 buggy.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Secret Things Revealed." Evening, "Faint, Yet Pursuing." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. Strangers and all who have no church home elsewhere are especially welcome at all these services.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Heroism of a Common Life." Evening subject, "The General Assembly." The nature of the business transacted at its last meeting. Reports from eye witnesses. Every Presbyterian should be interested in knowing what his church is doing. The choir will sing the one hundredth psalm to music written more than 260 years ago. Come and hear how it differs from our modern singing. Mrs. Newman will preside at the organ tomorrow.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m. Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Mr. George Hoess, leader. German service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Thrice Holy is the Lord of Hosts." English service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The True Confession of Jesus." All are cordially invited.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner of Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; class at 2 p. m.; league at 6 p. m. Morning topic, "The Best Gift." Evening topic, "Jewish and Gentile Observance of the Sabbath Contrasted."

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior league at 2; Epworth league at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas Robjett will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "Christian Courtesy." Evening, Baccalaureate sermon to graduating class of High school, "The Gains of Drudgery." Seats will be reserved for High school pupils and their friends. Strangers are asked to attend not later than 6:30 to secure seats.

Manly Chapel.

Corner of Clay and Eleventh, F. M. Swinehart, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Lost Piece of Money." Junior league at 2 p. m.; class at 3 p. m.; Senior league at 6:30 p. m.; public worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Hopes and Disappointments." All are cordially invited. Services sun time.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.—the grand annual rally, orchestral music and souvenirs. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "What a Child Can Do." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; annual missionary concert at 7 p. m. Subject of concert, "America Sending the Light." Elaborate decorations, beautiful music and a hearty welcome for all.

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Corner of Hutchins and Robinson avenue, Rev. Thomas E. Peden, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "W. E. Gladstone." Evening, "Sampson." Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Dennis Coriell, superintendent; A. C. F., 7 p. m.

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Corner Seventh and Gay streets, Rev. J. E. Comer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "A Little Maid and Her Influence." Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.; service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Little Things and Their Worth to the World." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Ten Evidences of Conversion." Class meeting at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league at 7:15 p. m.; preaching by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Seventeen Arts of the Devil's Wonder-working." All are cordially invited to attend these services, as they will be of interest to everyone.

Week-day Notices—Wednesday night, June 8th, will be given a grand literary entertainment. Japanese wedding. Thursday night, at 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Friday night literary department of Epworth league, at which time a discussion will take place on the subject, "Which Has the Most Right to Cuba, Spain or the United States?" J. W. White, pastor.

West Side.

Divine service at Bethel M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Historic Methodism." Sermon on "Value of Land-marks" at Old Town at 2:30.

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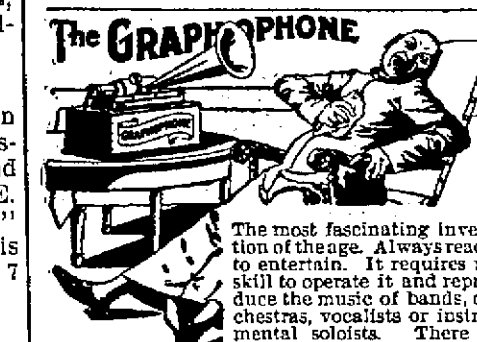
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Army Engineers Are Wondering How the Mines at the Entrance Are to Be Disposed of, and They Cite the Fact That There Is No Case on Record of Successful Countermine Against Modern Improved Electrical Mines—Owners of the Holland Submarine Boat Have Made Another Proposition to the Government, as They Desire to Thoroughly Test Its Ability.

Washington, June 4.—All the information given out by the navy department was the following brief report of the bombardment of Santiago received from Commodore Schley:

"Made reconnaissance this afternoon, May 31, with the Massachusetts, Iowa and New Orleans, to develop fortifications, with their character. The fire was returned without delay by the heavy batteries to the east and to the west with large caliber long range. The range was 7,000 yards. Reconnaissance developed satisfactorily the presence of the Spanish squadron lying behind the island near the upper fort, as they fired over the hill at random. Quite satisfied the Spanish fleet is here."

It appears from the bulletin given out that Commodore Schley concentrated a pretty good fire upon the Spanish defenses, and it seems probable that had he found conditions more propitious than they were he would have resolved the reconnaissance into an assault in force.

The great natural strength of the Spanish position and the formidable character of their batteries as indicated by Commodore Schley have confirmed the naval officials in the belief that they have been wise not to direct any such reckless assault upon the place in the absence of proper forces as has been advocated in some quarters.

The problem would be simplified were it known that there were no mines in the channel. As it is the problem presented has enlisted the active interest of the army engineers as well as of the naval officers here.

It is the duty of the army engineers in this country to lay just such mines as are supposed to be in place in Santiago harbor and they are curious to see how their brothers in the navy propose to go about the work of destroying them.

Not Satisfactorily Tested.

A good deal has been written in the text books about counter mining and many theories have been brought forward to show how this can be done.

But on the authority of one of our engineer officers, these theories have never been satisfactorily tested, and there is no case on record of successful counter mining against modern improved electrical mines.

It remains to be seen how Sampson is going to solve this problem—whether by use of the Vesuvius with her dynamite projectiles, by the aid of divers or by recourse to the old method of dragging for the mines with small boats, as in cable cutting operations.

The owners of the Holland submarine boat, who have proposed to go into Santiago and destroy the Spanish warships at so much a vessel, have come forward with a request for a practical test by the naval officers of their craft.

The navy department was obliged to decline to entertain the first proposition, as it smacked of privateering and was in violation of international law.

The principal objection was that the boat could not be in regular commission and in command of a naval officer. Besides, they contend that she had never been thoroughly tested.

Now the boat's owners propose that a naval officer or officers be designated to go down in the Holland and then that she be commissioned.

Notwithstanding the rather positive statement coming from Jamaica to the effect that the second Spanish fleet from Cadiz has crossed the Atlantic and is about to join Cervera at Santiago, the officers of the navy department refuse to be frightened at what they declare to be a bugaboo.

It appears that the basis of their confidence is a telegraphic report of the Cadiz fleet is still at Cadiz. Moreover they know that there are not so many as 16 warships in that fleet.

Only One Weak Battleship.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 4.—According to reports the Cadiz fleet of Spain consists of the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruisers Carlos V. and Alfonso XIII., the auxiliary cruisers Rapido and Patriota, the cruisers Ciudad de Cadiz, Leon XIII., Buenos Ayres and Antonio Lopez, several auxiliary cruisers of a smaller type than the Rapido and the Patriota, the torpedo destroyers Audaz, Prosperina and Destructor, and possibly the armored cruiser Cardenal De Cisneros. But so many misleading reports regarding the composition and strength of the Cadiz fleet have been circulated that it is almost impossible to refer to its composition in more than general terms. However, there is only one battleship in the Spanish fleet, and she is not very formidable.

The Monterey Moves.

Vallejo, Cal., June 4.—The monitor Monterey left the Mare Island navy yard for San Francisco. As the vessel steamed away from the dock she was greeted with cheers from hundreds of sailors and people on shore who witnessed the departure. All the steam whistles in this vicinity saluted the vessel as she passed down the bay. She will leave San Francisco Saturday or Sunday.

British Subjects Want Protection.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 4.—Mr. A. C. Fowler, a brother of the British consul at Cienfuegos, has made a written application to the colonial secretary that a warship be sent to Cienfuegos to quiet the apprehension of the British residents at the place, who fear an outbreak against them. The application has been referred to Commodore Henderson at Port Royal.

Rough Riders in Camp.

Tampa, Fla., June 4.—Colonel Wood's regiment of rough riders, officially known as the First United States volunteer cavalry, went into camp near the Sixth regular cavalry regiment, in West Tampa, on the ground heretofore used for drilling purposes. The regiment was unloaded at Abor City and rode out to the camping grounds.

The Panama at New York.

New York, June 4.—The steamer Panama captured by the Mangrove, off Havana, and since condemned as a prize, anchored off Tompkinsville, not far from the St. Paul. Those on board of her would not talk beyond saying that they had anchored to await further orders from the government.

FOUND NO HEALTH.

Police Sergeant Sullivan of New York Dies on a Train.

Cleveland, June 4.—Sergeant J. D. Sullivan of the New York police force died on a Big Four train near Marion, O. Sullivan had been in the south in search of health but grew much worse and started for his home Wednesday over the Big Four. Just as the train pulled out of Marion, Sullivan was taken with a hemorrhage and died a few minutes later. The body was brought to Cleveland.

Editor Thompson Dead.

Delaware, O., June 4.—Mr. Abraham Thompson, 84, veteran editor of The Gazette, is dead. He served in the Ohio house of representatives in 1848-9 and in the senate in 1850-1. In 1860 he was a member of the board of presidential electors of Ohio. He was postmaster here from 1861 to 1869, from which date he served nine years as trustee of the State Girls' Industrial home here. Funeral services Sunday afternoon.

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Off Santiago de Cuba, June 4.—Rear Admiral Sampson, with the United States cruiser New York, his flagship, accompanied by the battleship Oregon, the cruiser Mayflower and the torpedo boat Porter, joined Commodore Schley's squadron off Santiago Wednesday morning, and their combined commands have the Spanish fleet securely locked in the harbor.

Admiral Sampson left the heavy monitors and light gunboats off Cienfuegos Monday morning, all danger of the appearance of the Spaniards from the eastward having been removed with the definite information that Commodore Schley had hunted them to their hole, and under command of Commodore Watson the monitors and gunboats returned to reinforce the blockade on the coast of Cuba.

The American fleet off Santiago now numbers 12 fighting ships, two colliers and a cable cutting ship. The fighting ships include the New York, Brooklyn, Iowa, Oregon, Massachusetts, Texas, New Orleans, Marblehead, Dolphin, Mayflower and Vixen, and the torpedo boat Porter.

There is every indication that active operations will begin at once. The last cable which binds Cuba to Madrid and the outside world has been cut.

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FIRST GUN

Of the 4th of July Celebration Gloriously Explodes.

An Executive Committee Appointed and a Mass Meeting Called for Next Monday Evening.

Janitor Johnson opened the council chamber at 7 o'clock last night. He took a seat near an open window, went to sleep and did not wake up for an hour and a half.

At 7:30 o'clock W. A. McFarlin, secretary of the executive committee, and a Times reporter arrived. Leslie Turley telephoned for the situation. He didn't come. H. F. Thompson dropped in full of perspiration and war news. At 7:30 Theo. Doty and Frank Knauss entered almost out of breath. They were afraid that they would be such a crowd that they couldn't get in. Joe Davis, Leon Eisman and Spencer Cole filed in and took seats in the lobby. It was 7:45 when the Heer Bros., Joseph Williams, Charles Williams, George Matthews and Sam'l Horchow appeared. Their expression of face showed they were for a celebration. Mr. Horchow looked every inch an enthusiast. He was for it if it had to be worked on the installment plan.

Rev. Dr. Alderson got the ear of H. F. Thompson by telephone. Mr. Thompson quickly relinquished the receiver and turned it over to Mr. Doty, who informed the gentlemen present that the Sunday schools, Epworth leagues, Woman's Christian Temperance Union and kindred societies were going to have a big time July 4th and that Dr. Wilbur H. Craft would be present as orator of the day, and that Rev. Alderson requested that nothing be done to conflict.

At 7:50 Mr. Doty went out for few minutes to get a dose of medicine. He took lemonade. On his return he had with him Colonel Floyd L. Smith with a large United States red, white and blue shield on the lapel of his coat, and Assistant Superintendent of Telephone Zimmerman. There was every indication that a prohibition meeting was in session somewhere.

At 8:05 Mr. Doty called the meeting to order. The snores of Janitor Johnson ceased. Taylor of the Blade quit removing real estate from his finger nails and Mr. Doty again explained Rev. Dr. Alderson's plans. An old sinner to the rear cried aloud: "That's good! That's right!"

On motion of Mr. Doty, Chris. Heer was made chairman. The Times reporter present was named for secretary. He declined. Taylor, of the Blade, also passed the honor up and with a big howl of ayes W. A. McFarlin was chosen. He protested, but was forced to serve.

The temporary organization was then voted permanent, when Hon. Theo. K. Funk, full of ginger, and Sam'l Timmonds, with a calculation of how many passengers the street railway will carry July 4th, came in. Colonel Smith moved that we have a Fourth of July blow out. Carried. President Heer announced that the next thing was an executive committee. A chair broke down with loud report and Colonel Smith created a laugh with his funny exclamation: "Oh, Lord!"

A motion to have an executive committee and that the same be appointed by the chair carried. President Heer thereupon named as the committee: Simon Labold, H. S. Grimes, H. F. Thompson, F. V. Knauss and W. A. Connolly. They are instructed to select sub-committees and report same at the mass meeting to be held in the council chamber Monday night.

Suggestions as to the celebration were asked for, but none were offered, when a motion to adjourn carried.

The executive committee is requested to meet at the Garfield club rooms this evening at eight o'clock.

Fixing to Enjoy Life.

If you wake up some morning and find your neighbor hitching up to an elegant new buggy don't be surprised. We will give you the tip now. J. C. Hibbs & Co. have just placed six of the Columbus buggies and they will all be on the street Sunday.

Red Shoes.

Infants' and children's red shoes. KENDALL SHOE CO.

He Wants to Sell.

Frank Wear, the Clay township constable, has a number of fine bird dog puppies which he will sell for reasonable terms.

Blankmeyer, The Tailor, is turning out some elegant summer suits. See some of them before you place your order. 3-2t

Installed Officers.

Dr. Theo. F. Davidson installed the new officers of Canton Orient Friday evening.

LEGLER, The Hatter. Fine Hats. Correct styles.

A Fine Carriage.

Mr. J. H. Varner has purchased a fine new carriage, from a Cincinnati firm.

How are those old buggy harnesses? See Stahler Bros. about a new set at right prices.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Ohio.—Cloudy tonight; Sunday threatening, with showers in western portion.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

At Sixth Street church tomorrow evening, on the occasion of the Baccalaureate sermon, the whole of the center aisle seats will be reserved for the High school pupils and their parents and school teachers and board of education, who will be admitted by ticket. The side aisles and gallery will be open to the general public, who are asked to attend not later than 6:50.

AT CARDS

Mrs. J. H. Varner Entertained in Honor of Her Sister.

The pretty Varner home on East Second street was the scene of a delightful social event yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Varner entertaining at cards in honor of her sister Mrs. W. C. Gregg, of Minneapolis. Progressive euchre was the game, and there were ten tables. Twenty-four games of four-hand were played and it was found that Mrs. Rob't. Clare, Mrs. Sam Adams and Mrs. W. C. Gregg were tied for first prize, each having won sixteen games. They played off, and Mrs. Clare won first prize, a dainty china plate. Mrs. Adams took second prize, a pretty gold bowl spoon. After the prizes had been awarded an elaborate supper was served.

Guests from abroad who were present were Mrs. Marick, of New Orleans, Mrs. Chas. Kinney, of Columbus and Mrs. Lowe, of Detroit.

Sight Seeing.

Depends largely upon the condition of your sight. If you find the least difficulty in seeing near or far away or if you suffer from headache it will pay you well to call at 417 Chillicothe street and have your eyes tested free. While there C. H. Harris about having your watch repaired or anything in the jewelry line.

An Enormous Meteor.

Chas. Plag who lives on the Gallia pike, just East of the Harper trestle was much startled Friday by an enormous meteor which flashed across the sky from southwest to northeast and seemed so low that he thought sure it would collide with the hill on the other side of the park. He said he never saw as large a one even at night, and it made a loud rumbling noise like distant thunder. Several heard the noise but thought it was thunder. Mr. Plag is a sober man and not given to seeing "strange sights" and he wants to know if others heard it.

This Is for Contractors.

Doors, sash and blinds. Glass, paint and builders' hardware. We have studied your needs and know just what you want and we keep it in stock. Special attention given to estimates. We will sharpen our pencil and help you figure. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry social will be given at Kendall's hall Wednesday evening June 8th, for the benefit of the building fund of the Holy Redeemer church. Admission, berries and cake, 15 cents.

Don't forget to see our line of negligee shirts and summer underwear. Jones, The Hatter, 104 West Second street.

Will Visit Here.

Rev. Harry D. Waller, rector of St. George's church Flushing, L. I., will arrive in the city Tuesday for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Waller, of West Sixth street.

Sam Heer's New Horse.

Sam Heer is sporting a new horse now-a-days one that can throw the dust on the pike at the rate of 2:17 to the mile. Sam traded the horse he formerly owned for the animal.

See the nice line of hammocks at Sommer Bros. and get their prices before you buy.

A Fine Boy.

A fine ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goltz yesterday morning. The youngster will help Frank look after the Fourth street school building.

A big reduction for this week in lamps and globes at E. L. Gates & Co.'s. See their elegant display. 1-4

Improving His Shop.

Roy McElhany is making improvements in his bath room at the barber shop. He will also put in a fine new cigar case and run a fine line of cigars.

Ladies' summer corsets, 25, 35 and 50 cents, at Flora Dellert's, 71 West Second street.

New Carriage Horse.

"Billy" Maier received a fine carriage horse from Lexington, Ky., Friday morning. The animal is a beauty.

For first-class work and promptness in gas and steam fitting, go to Chas. P. Stamm, 213 Market street. Telephone No. 283. 9-tf

Headache Quickly Cured.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c

One-Third Off

On Ladies' Tailor-made and Bicycle Suits, tomorrow the last day this offer holds good. 40 suits to select from. Take advantage of this offer.

Fine Millinery

At Closing Prices—We offer for \$5.00, choice of our Pattern Hats that were \$10.00 and \$12.00. Handsome styles at \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00. Trimmed Hats for 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Untrimmed colored hats at reduced prices.

Sash Ribbons.

7 inch Moire Taffeta Ribbons in white, cream, black, pink, light blue, cardinal and Nile at 50c yd.

SHIRT WAISTS.

White at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Colored Waists at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

UNDERWEAR.

We can fit you perfectly from our large assortment. Elegant values in Ladies' Vests at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and up.

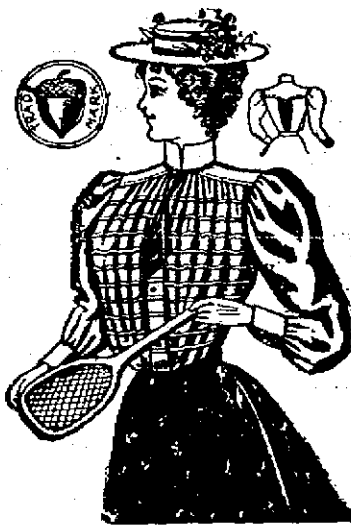
HOSIERY.

Children's ribbed, glossy black hose, seamless, good value at 15c, we offer at 10c a pair.

G. W.

ANDERSON & SONS,

Second and Court Sts.



New
Shirt
Waists

Just Received.

- White Pique Waists, with Pique collars \$1.00
- White India Linen Waists, handsome quality 1.25
- White India Linen Waists, embroidery trim. 1.50
- The latest striped Waists, with bias cut front, in light blue and pink..... 1.25
- Handsome patterns at..... 50c, 75c and 1.00
- A full assortment of Black Shirt Waists, in all sizes from 32 to 44..... 1.00
- New Linen Skirts..... 50
- New Linen Skirts..... 75
- New Linen Skirts..... 1.00
- New Linen Skirts..... \$1.25 and 1.50
- New White Duck Skirts..... 1.00
- New White Pique Skirts..... \$1.25 to 3.00
- New Linen Suits.... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to 5.00
- New White Pique Suits..... 3.50

New Parasols and Umbrellas at prices as low as the lowest.

THE PARISIAN

Gloak and Dry Goods Co.

No. 75 West Second Street.

Do You Ride a Wheel?

See Our Immense Line of Bicycle Shoes.

- Men's Dongole corrugated sole, bals. at..... \$1.50
- Men's Persian Kid, rubber sole, bals. at..... 1.00
- Men's Tan Canvas, L. A. W. SPECIAL, at..... 1.00
- Men's Tan and Black Oxfords at..... .50
- Boys' in bals. and Oxfords, blacks and tans at..... .50

Tomorrow, Saturday June 4

We will place on sale the handsomest tan shoe in the city for Ladies at \$1.50 per pair. Ask to see it, No. 2350.

Another special will be a Ladies' Ox Blood Tie at 75c a pair, actually worth \$1.25.

Straw Hats and Furnishings for all men.

CHAS. WINTER,

509 CHILLICOTHE ST.

OPP. POST-OFFICE.

Boys' Clothing.

"Great sales from little profits grow." That is the reason our Boys' and Children's Clothing is going fast this summer.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

In neat and fancy Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10.

Child's Knee Pants Suits

Plain and fancy Worsteds and Cheviots, in Juvenile and regular double breasted styles, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Glothers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court.

Phone 774.

Cut Prices For Saturday

At Steahly Bros

Cut Prices in Wash Dress Goods.

- Lawns, Dimities and Batiste at 4½c a yd.
- Lace Striped Dimities at 7½c yd.
- Organdies and Dimities, big assortment at 8½c yd.
- Dimities, lace striped and Organdies, big assortment, new line at 10c yd.
- Black Lawns with small white figures, big assortment, worth 12½c at 8½c yd.
- Big assortment 31 in. Lawns, all the latest novelties, high colorings, stripes, figures and plaids, new goods, special styles, 12½c yd.

Swell Belt Novelties.

- Jewel Belts, set with extra large jewels at 25c each.
- Leather Belts, set with pretty jewels at only 25c each.
- White Kid Belts, worth 50c, will go at 25c each.
- New designs in Tinsel Jewel Belts at 50c each.

Sweeping Ribbon Sale.

The stylish ribbon sashes are growing in popularity more every day. Here are a few bargains out of the many.

- Sash Ribbons in black and colors, 10c yd.
- Sash Ribbons, all colors, 5 in. wide in Taffeta Moire, beautiful ribbon, worth 40c, at only 23c yd.
- 6 in. Satin Ribbons in black only, for sashes, at 25c a yard.
- Ladies' white collars, 3 different styles, all sizes, worth 15c, will go at 10c each.

- Ladies' Bow Ties, grand values, big assortment.
- Ladies' Bow Ties at 5c each.
- Ladies' Fringed Ties at 10c each.
- Ladies' Bow Ties at 20c each.
- Ladies' Bow Ties at 25c each.
- Ladies' Puff Ties, all colors, 25c.
- Ladies' Silk Fringed Ties, all colors at 25c each.

Big Bargains in Parasols.

- Ladies' White Parasols, at 75c each.
- Fancy Figured Parasols at \$1.35 each.
- Taffeta Silk effects, all colors, at \$1.29 each.
- White Silk Parasols with ruffle at \$1.29 each.

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions in a wonderful assortment. At no time has our stock been so large and prices so low on the very best makes. We mention a few leading values, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c yd.

Summer Corsets, regular 50c quality at 25c each.

STEAHLY BROS.

313 Chillicothe St. - Bet. Third and Fourth.